

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

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CV 2001-012132

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JOHN SCOTT HARTLINE

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v.

LISA JOHNSON, et al.

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MINUTE ENTRY

This Court has received and reviewed the Petition for Special Action submitted by John Scott Hartline, who is an inmate in the custody of the Arizona Department of Corrections, and responses by the various defendants/respondents to this action. The Respondents have moved to dismiss this action in a lengthy response detailing Petitioner's disciplinary violations, the disciplinary proceedings, and the appeals proceedings, which have occurred. This Court has also reviewed the exhibits submitted by both parties to the Petition and the Response.

This Court specifically finds that the Arizona Department of Corrections has observed their own procedures in processing disciplinary violations involving the Petitioner in this action. Those disciplinary procedures facially satisfy all notions of the requirements of due process, including the appeals procedures. This Court concludes that the Petitioner's claims are without merit.

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Petitioner also claims that he was the victim of retaliatory action by the Arizona Department of Corrections. This is the claim cognizable under 42 U.S.C. Section 1983. Petitioner's claim of retaliation is not supported by the documents submitted to this Court.

For all of these reasons, IT IS ORDERED denying the relief requested in the Petition for Special Action.